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West Lafayette resident receives award for neighborhood work

West Lafayette, Ind. – January 9, 2009 – West Lafayette resident Vinod Sagi, who volunteered his time to lead efforts to plant some 200 trees in the Amberleigh Village neighborhood, has received the Gold Leaf Award from the International Society of Arboriculture.

It was presented in Indianapolis on January 7. Sagi had earlier received the City of West Lafayette's Beautification Award for his service.

"It is our residents who make West Lafayette the city it is, who give their time for the betterment of our community," said Mayor John Dennis. "Vinod Sagi took the initiative, going door-to-door to get neighbors to plant trees. It's a legacy that will last for generations to come."

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